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THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 3-10, as follows:

According to the aforementioned construction, since the cut-out portion of the lens holder is sealed with the light-shielding ring and thus the peripheral light of a laser beam can be completely blocked, it is possible to form an accurate beam spot without influencing the peripheral light. As a result, it is possible to implement an optical pickup device with high reliability and reduced ~~thickness~~while thickness while avoiding the formation of a thin film portion in the lens holder.